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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, at noon.

Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

> By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Araka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHN-SON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lin-COLN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. Wyden):

S. 2180. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cole-MAN, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Pryor, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. Collins, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Reed, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dor-GAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Dodd):

S. 2181. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State prescription drug expenditures for covered part D drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 2182. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself. Mr. REID, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGA-MAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Har-KIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LIEBER-MAN, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SARBANES, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2183. A bill to provide for necessary beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and

S. Res. 349. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating the terms of the 2004 Paris Agreement, and expressing support for efforts to refer Iran to the United Nations Security Council for its noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 350. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senate Joint Resolution 23 (107th Congress), as adopted by the Senate on September 14, 2001, and subsequently enacted as the Authorization for Use Military Force does not authorize warrantless domestic surveillance of United

States citizens; to the Committee on the Ju-

By Mr. BAYH:

S. Res. 351. A resolution responding to the threat posed by Iran's nuclear program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Feinstein):

S. Con. Res. 76. A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its flagrant violations of its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and calling for certain actions in response to such violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAU-CUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DOR-GAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTEN-BERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. Menendez, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. INOUYE:

S. 2180. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

